

# THE RACES AT GRAVESEND

SOME GROTESQUE CONTESTS.

FOUL RIDING APPARENT—GOLD CREST WINS IN A CLOSE FINISH.

A solemn-visaged crowd, with their clothes buttoned closely around them, as if they were suspicious of their neighbors, meandered about the grounds at Gravesend, apparently searching for that lost combination that has kept form safely locked up ever since the investigation began at Sheepshead Bay. Even the news that Persimmon had added the St. Leger to his list of victories, and that the Prince of Wales was congratulated in the enclosure at Doncaster by Pierre Lorillard and Colonel Thomas P. O'Neil, failed to dispel the gloom that had settled over racing in this neighborhood. August Belmont and John Sanford were interested spectators at the Doncaster races yesterday. Richard Croker's name was not mentioned in the dispatches as having been present, hence it is likely that the ex-chief of Tammany Hall is awaiting a 16 to 1 tip from the Buffalo Convention before he plunges into the Obnoxious Stakes, in which D. B. Hill and Edward Murray are also probable starters.

It was perhaps far more enjoyable for August Belmont to witness the contest for the St. Leger than it would have been to witness the grotesque contests at Gravesend yesterday afternoon. To begin with, the journey to the racetrack by the way of the Brooklyn Bridge is enough to give anybody a fit of the blues.

Typhoon, the Western two-year-old, was badly injured by a collision with a yearling at the Sheepshead Bay racetrack yesterday morning. It is likely that Typhoon will be unable to fulfill his engagements as he was quite lame when led from the track. Foul riding was painfully evident in the races run yesterday afternoon. Sloane complained about Martin's riding in the third race, but his complaint was dismissed. In the fourth race, Mannix, who was ridden by Taral, was run into by Bannock, who was ridden by Griffin, and knocked down. Taral struck squarely on his head, tearing a large hole in his cap. Although severely shaken up he rode Ferrier in the fifth race. Taral made no complaint, but one of the stewards asked him about the accident and ascertained the particulars. If Taral escaped without being fined or suspended, many readers will be greatly surprised, as no jockey should get in the way of Griffin's mounts, even if the horse he rides is a favorite.

It was reported at the track yesterday afternoon that the investigation of racing by the stewards had been completed and that the verdict is that the reports about the racing at Sheepshead Bay were mendacious exaggerations. The racing was free from the taint of fraud, and the jockeys and trainers and their associates are as pure and spotless as angels, and that the stewards should receive a vote of thanks for their watchful energy in guarding the morals of the turf and preventing the machinations of the bold-buck men, who pay \$2 at the gates and bet on the public form of horses. The reports may be premature and have no foundation in fact, but a leading breeder and horse-owner, who is looked upon as about the only man on the turf who is racing his horses honestly, and does not start them when wholly fit, threatens to sell out his entire stable. Ned Kebo, at 3 to 1, won the first race by a neck from Big Devil, at 4 to 1, won the second race by half a length from Lincoln, who was favorite at 5 to 2 in the betting. Sir Frederick was third.

The only excitement of the afternoon was caused by the artifices of a woman who was hysterical because she had got Big Devil at 3 to 1. Robert, her son, called one of his men, and the woman of hysteria was removed from the track. Ben Eder, the favorite for the third race, at odds of 5 to 2, was beaten by a neck from Big Devil, who was bravely backed at 4 to 1, and in the trials in winning by nearly a length from Ben Eder. Eder was third.

Ben Ronald, at 5 to 1, won the fourth race, in which the champion was the medium of a plunge by a popular jockey accepted to 5 to 1 against his chances. Swamp Angel, at 3 to 1, carried a lot of money for the smart set, who care not for the wise men on the turf, but have a great deal of faith in the untrained jockey. In the trials, Swamp Angel, by a neck from Deonan, Keegan, third, beaten a length from second place, Harry Red, the favorite at 8 to 5, won the sixth race. Magan, at 3 to 1, was second and Jack of Spades third.

St. J. Jacob was the tip for the hurdle race, and was knocked down from 3 to 1 until he was won by Mr. Woodruff. The parade will take place on September 28. Michael Furst is the chairman of the committee, and R. W. Dye is the secretary. Isaac B. Potter has been selected as the grand marshal of the parade. John Barrett, of the Logan Wheelmen, will be the marshal of the first division; P. Anthony Brock, president of the Metropolitan Association of Bicyclists, marshal of the second division; and Frank Borland, of the Brooklyn Bicyclists Club, the captain of the untrained wheelmen. The Route Committee is composed of Messrs. Barnett, Battaglione, Garcia, Berger and Long. The American Wheelmen, the Parade and the Good Roads Association will be on the same, although the members will be invited to take part as individuals.

The cyclists of Brooklyn are deeply interested in the plans to arrange a lantern parade in honor of Mr. Woodruff. The parade will take place on September 28. Michael Furst is the chairman of the committee, and R. W. Dye is the secretary. Isaac B. Potter has been selected as the grand marshal of the parade. John Barrett, of the Logan Wheelmen, will be the marshal of the first division; P. Anthony Brock, president of the Metropolitan Association of Bicyclists, marshal of the second division; and Frank Borland, of the Brooklyn Bicyclists Club, the captain of the untrained wheelmen. The Route Committee is composed of Messrs. Barnett, Battaglione, Garcia, Berger and Long. The American Wheelmen, the Parade and the Good Roads Association will be on the same, although the members will be invited to take part as individuals.

The bicycle races of the Metropolitan Cycle Race Association, postponed from last Saturday evening, will be run off at the Olympia track. One-hundred-and-thirty-fifth-st., and Lenox-ave., to-night. There will be four contests, two for amateurs and two for professionals. Among the fast men entered in the amateur class are W. A. Barbeau, Walter C. Roome, L. V. Mockridge, W. A. Brown, C. J. Leibler, J. W. Judge, Frederick Bicht, O. V. Babcock, A. S. Jungkind and John Jasper. The entries and handicaps in the one-mile professional race are F. E. Goodman, Riverside, Wheelmen (scratches); Samuel Brock, Brooklyn (65 yards); John Schlesinger, New York (60); H. K. Smith, Brooklyn (60); C. E. Kline, George P. Kishluk, Brooklyn (60); W. W. Baldwin, New York; C. K. Kinsler, Irvington (60); Frank McDonough, Brooklyn (62). The referee will be W. H. Batchelder, the official handicapper of the New York State Riders, which took part in the trials. The annual meeting will be held at Acme Hall, Seventy-eighth and Ninth-st., Brooklyn.

The rumors that there would be no cycle show at Madison Square Garden have been dispelled. The garden management will hold a show there beginning on January 11.

A meeting of the Executive and Race committees of the Quill Club Wheelmen was held at the club rooms, No. 150 Nassau-st., yesterday afternoon. All the arrangements for the races were to be held at Manhattan Beach on September 18 and 19 have been completed. With good weather this will furnish an excellent bicycle meet.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen may obtain full printed information and membership books by sending name and address to the Cycling Editor, Tribune.

**DETAILS OF THE CONTESTS.**

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; purse \$500; special weight. Five furlongs.

Betting, \$1.

Banwood Stable's ch. c. Kobo, by Tex. (Sloane) 1 5-1 2-3

Redwood Stable's ch. c. (Lathrop) 2 7-5 1-2

Judging & Jordan's b. c. Miss Lillian 3 6-1 2-3

Red spider 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

The stockman 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Charmer 111 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Trans. 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Hewitt 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Prancer 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Gattemer 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Time—1:40 1/2.

Won in a drive by a neck; a length between second and third.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; purse \$500; special weight. Five furlongs.

Whealy Stable's b. c. Blue Devil, by Sir Andrew 106 (Leary) 1 4-1 7-5

Whealy Stable's b. c. (Leary) 1 4-1 7-5

Goughage Stable's b. c. Sir Frederick 106 (Leary) 1 4-1 7-5

Heads 106 (Leary) 1 4-1 7-5

Pinkie 106 (Leary) 1 4-1 7-5

Ballard 106 (Leary) 1 4-1 7-5

Harrison 106 (Leary) 1 4-1 7-5

John 106 (Leary) 1 4-1 7-5

Deo 106 (Leary) 1 4-1 7-5

Prancer 106 (Leary) 1 4-1 7-5

Time—1:40 1/2.

Stumbled and threw rider.

Won in a drive by a length; a head between second and third.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds; purse \$500; selling one mile.

P. Banwood Stable's b. c. Kobo, by Tex. (Sloane) 1 5-1 2-3

Redwood Stable's ch. c. (Lathrop) 2 7-5 1-2

Judging & Jordan's b. c. Miss Lillian 3 6-1 2-3

Red spider 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

The stockman 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Charmer 111 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Trans. 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Hewitt 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Prancer 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Gattemer 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Time—1:40 1/2.

Won in a drive by a neck; a length between second and third.

FOURTH RACE—Hurdle, handicap; purse \$500. Six furlongs.

M. F. Powers' b. c. Hare, by Sir Arthur 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Perry Belmont's b. g. Ben Ronald, by Bishop McRee 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Deo 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Prancer 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Ballard 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Harrison 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

John 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Deo 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Prancer 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Gattemer 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Time—1:40 1/2.

Won in a drive by a neck; a head between second and third.

FIFTH RACE—Handicap; purse \$500. One mile.

W. G. Lockett's ch. c. Gold Crest, by Tex. (Sloane) 1 5-1 2-3

H. H. Burg's ch. c. (Lathrop) 2 7-5 1-2

Redwood Stable's ch. c. (Lathrop) 2 7-5 1-2

Judging & Jordan's b. c. Miss Lillian 3 6-1 2-3

Red spider 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

The stockman 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Charmer 111 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Trans. 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Hewitt 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Prancer 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Gattemer 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Time—1:40 1/2.

Won in a drive by a neck; a length between second and third.

SIXTH RACE—Hurdle, handicap; purse \$500. Six furlongs.

M. F. Powers' b. c. Hare, by Sir Arthur 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Perry Belmont's b. g. Ben Ronald, by Bishop McRee 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Deo 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Prancer 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Ballard 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Harrison 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

John 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Deo 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Prancer 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Gattemer 106 (Leary) 1 6-5 1-2

Time—1:40 1/2.

Won in a drive by a neck; a head between second and third.

SEVENTH RACE—HURDLE, HANDICAP; purse \$500. One and three-quarters miles over seven hurdles.

H. H. Burg's ch. c. Gold Crest, by Tex. (Sloane) 1 6-5 1-2

Redwood Stable's ch. c. (Lathrop) 2 7-5 1-2

Judging & Jordan's b. c. Miss Lillian 3 6-1 2-3

Red spider 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

The stockman 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Charmer 111 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Trans. 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Hewitt 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Prancer 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Gattemer 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3

Time—1:40 1/2.

Won in a drive by a neck; a head between second and third.

EIGHTH RACE—HURDLE, HANDICAP; purse \$500. One and three-quarters miles over seven hurdles.

H. H. Burg's ch. c. Gold Crest, by Tex. (Sloane) 1 6-5 1-2

Redwood Stable's ch. c. (Lathrop) 2 7-5 1-2

Judging & Jordan's b. c. Miss Lillian 3 6-1 2-3

Red spider 106 (Leary) 3 6-1 2-3</